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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Joachim NOACK

SERIAL NO. : 09/973,968

FILED : October 9, 2001

FOR : METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE
INTRAPERITONEAL VOLUME AND DEVICE FOR
PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

GROUP ART UNIT : 3763

EXAMINER : Kathryn L. Thompson

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, Applicant
submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, the Examiner required
restriction to one of the following claim groups:

- Group I - claims 1-5; and
Group II - claims 6-10.